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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 09/843,922; Filed: April 30, 2001  
For: **Negative-Sense RNA Virus Vector for Nerve Cell**  
Inventors: Fukumura *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2144.0270001/RWE/FRC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 along with Exhibits 1-3;
4. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$430.00** to cover the extension of time fee; and
5. Return postcard.

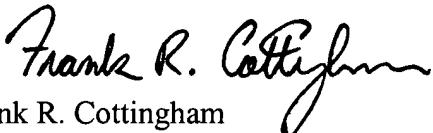
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